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## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §254

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Patentees request to correct a mistake that was made while printing the above-identified patent. The mistake is noted on Form PTO/SB/44 enclosed herewith.

Specifically, it appears that the 858 day PTA determination by the Office, reflected in the DECISION ON REQUEST FOR RECALCULATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT IN VIEW OF WYETH AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION dated 20-April-2010 (the "Notice"), fails to consider a 24-day period of Applicant delay associated with Applicants' submission of a response on 30-May-2007. This 24-day delay reduces the PTA from 858 days to 834 days. It is respectfully requested that the attached Certificate of Correction be entered in place of the Certificate of Correction mentioned in the Notice.

Patentees respectfully submit that the above-noted error is the fault of the USPTO.

Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due with this request. If any fees are determined to be due by this paper, the Commission is hereby authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 04-1239. Issuance of a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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## Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:  Title Page:
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